

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**  
**Department of Climate Change**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2008**



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**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** International travel

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**Question: (Senator Johnston)**

Ms Adams, how many departmental officials attended with the minister in addition to her personal staff at each of those eight events subsequent to Bali—because we have been over Bali?

**Answer:**

The number of departmental officials that attended with the minister, in addition to her personal staff, each of those eight events is as follows:

- 2nd Major Economies Meeting, Honolulu, USA, 30-31 January 2008 – four departmental officials;
- Australia-China climate change talks, Beijing, China, 8-12 April 2008 – two departmental officials;
- Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum, Mandang, PNG, 22-23 April 2008 – three departmental officials;
- G8 Environment Ministers meeting, Kobe, Japan, 24-26 May 2008 – three departmental officials;
- 4th Major Economies Meeting, Seoul, Korea, 19-21 June 2008 – three departmental officials;
- Major Economies Leaders' Meeting, Toyako, Japan, 9 July 2008 – one departmental official;
- Informal Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Change, El Calafate, Argentina, 15-18 September 2008 – one departmental official;
- Pre-COP14 Ministerial meeting, Warsaw, Poland, 12-14 October 2008 and bilateral visit to London, 14-18 October 2008 – three departmental officials (two for the bilateral segment of the trip).